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but it doeen't detract a great many people's attention from the circus. An exchange says politics of today

consists of the rolling of logs, the pipes.

Your home paper is published in

poem entitled "Come Back to Me," and every time he sends it to an editor it does.

THE vinegar factories of Louisville and Cincinnati are said to be interested in a combine to be incorporated at Trenton, N. J., this week.

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WE notice from our exchanges that cursions to the country during the

tion under the new anti-trust law of flies and sighing for-grass. If the mayor

Spain is evacuating the island of Robinson was the one who offered it and Mindanao and the Sulu group, which loves the poor horses and how he has practically leaves the entire archipel- served the owners thereof, and at this late ago to the Americans. No troops day he can not come before the people can be spared from Luzon to occupy pretending that he is the one who is so the posts evacuated. The Spanish interested in the horses. I myself am troops have been ordered to the over and trample the school children Carolines and the Ladrones.

Politics is getting pretty hot in Lee county and all kinds of "mud Now, having disposed of the stock law, slinging" is now in progress. We let's come to the teachers. They are not are proud to say that the people of raising any particular sand about their old Wise never engage in such non- pay. Every request they have made of sense, and our county elections always pass off quietly and satisfac- trustees and not of the Council. They

between members of the Filipino date of the last called meeting, why this junta in London. A majority favors opening direct communication with the Secretary of State at Washing- affords any excuse for a special meeting. ton, with a view to bringing about Next, let us take up the water works Agnocillo and several others in Europe.

Shut the Door.

An exchange gives some very good advice in the following paragraph:

Church property in the country is upon relative thereto. often sadly neglected. One has but work, and what is not destroyed is the bond, and will be borne by the town made unsightly. The trustees should and Messrs. Ayers, Bullitt, Wentz and see to it that some one will close Irvine.

worship there. Religion is not spec- and not the whims of the Mayor. ulation. It is something to be and something to do. Build up the 'waste places."

too frequent meetings of the legislatures. Much of the time of these lation adopted at a previous session "Electric Bitters are just the thing for repealed subsequently. The sessions ore a drain upon State treasuries and appetite than anything I could take. the taxpayers. The time is ripe for a reform of this evil.—Southern lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. W. Kelly's drug Store. Every bottle guaran-Farm Magazine.

What is the Matter With the Mayor?

To the Editor of The Eig Stone Gap Post :

In your last issue appeared a communi-SENSIBLE people listen to advice, the honorable gentleman who holds the the vegetation looks much greener than office of mayor. We know of no other citizen so especially interested in the in the treetops around our town, and the town officially as to call meeting after green buds buriting fourth remind us that meeting of the Council to pass ordinances old mother earth will soon don her coat of better than a day of mere lounging for the benefit of the lown. Your correspondent asks "what is the matter with the than it has been fore some time. is all right. I know it is pretty tough on on the streets in any one day. Some o making promises, and the other half his Honor the Mayor, to have his respective them must have come off. calls utterly ignored. He certainly should Cora Horn were united in the holy bonds have influence enough with that body of matrimony at the home of the bride's that when he calls them in special meet- parents, Rev. Wm. Robinette, of Lipps, who got there first. But it is not the who got there first. But it is not the the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. nor do I care especially.

is trying to give them taffy, that he is only awhile at least. dallying and has some other reason for

these repeated calls. pulling of wires and the laying of could be acted on at a special called is getting along very well. the interest of your town and county is a lawyer and the duties of his office been a free-for-all fight. Noah Tally, life. Third, the retaining of the ministers and deserves your support more than necessitates the reading, at least, of the rock, pick or knucks and burst his head instructed in the way they should go. In charter and the ordinances of the town. Art. 1, Sec. 6, is as follows: "No general several pieces of his skull. At 9:15 Monothers, depends the prosperity of the town day morning Tally died. Warrants have been sworn out for six, and three have repealed without being referred to the by a unanimous vote of the members present." Well, what is a general ordinance? It is one of a general and not special nature; affecting the whole community and not a portion thereof. This A CHARTER has been issued by the therefore could not be acted upon except Secretary of State to the American at the next regular meeting of the Council except by the unanimous vote of those Abingdon. present. A vote was taken at the first special meeting and it not being unanimous the ordinance went over to the next mous the ordinance went over to the next service in Cuba. He belonged to Co. H. and teach little children, surely it must be general meeting. And in this connection 4th Va. We are glad to see Owen, as he a-wearysome job. And to you professor, since your correspondent, "Citizen," is in- is one of our promising young men, and in let us raise our hats to such a principal the young ladies of a number of our clined to be a little sarcastic, I would like southern towns are organizing walk- to enquire the reason for such haste in friends.

Is one of our promising young men, and in let us raise our nats to such a principal fact, we are glad to see any of Uncle and ask him to continue in our midst.

As to Irondale. The pure iron tonic friends. ing clubs, and expect to go on ex- getting this stock law passed. Is it that the poor horses are starving? Are the Wise, are in town today. owners kicking and clamoring for pasture for their weary steeds, or is it that his wealth attorney, is in town. INSURANCE adjusters are holding Honor is seeking to pull the wool over the up payment of losses on a \$100,000 eyes of the people by pretending that he is anxious for the horses to be turned out. fire at Little Rock, Ark., on the The old law is in force and we are interground that to settle would be to ested now in nothing but the two horses, render themselves liable to prosecu- poor things, that are now kicking the is thus interested in the horses why did

> opposed to turning horses loose to run under foot, but whatever credit is due for the privilege, is due to Robinson and no

he not vote for Robinson's amendment.

the Council has been granted, and if they seem to have more confidence in the Council than "Citizen," and as the next A split is said to have occurred Council meeting was only a week from the haste. I don't think "Citizen" ever realy had much confidence in this part of his argument. At any rate I don't think it

peace. Those who favor this move- portion of "Citizen's" letter. Why surely ment have started for Manila, leaving "Citizen" must have known that until it was ascertained that the bonds could be placed, that any action of the Council would have been premature. Why surely the Council knew that General Ayers was in correspondence with several parties in the effort to sell the bonds and that nothing definite had then been decided

As to the citizens who were patriotic to ride out some distance to see enough to join with the town in bringing churches with the windows up, the the injunction suit against The Glamorblinds swinging to and fro, and the gan Pipe and Foundry Works, "Citizen" doors wide open. Such a building, seems more interested in their behalf than in such a condition, is a reflection on they themselves. They are not kicking. the trustees who have the building in because they are not fools. They know charge. A house not well cared for the town will bear the court costs, if any, at this time of the year will soon which will amount to but little, and that drop into decay. Drenching rains the damages if any are decreed will not and driving winds soon complete their exceed \$500.00, that being the penalty of

windows, shut doors, nail up broken Now let us come to the new telephone boards, and give attention to clean- franchise. The Council did not see any ness that is due to the house dedicat- particular reason to act in haste to confer ed to the worship of God. Around a benefit. That I think is a sufficient every church should be a fence. The answer to that portion of "Citizen's" sugbetter the fence, providing the gate is kept shut, the fewer the hogs lolling in the dust under the floor. The telephone company for a definite term, Psalmist says birds have found nests provided proper maximum rates are agreed

The Big Stone Gap Post. for themselves "upon thine altars," upon, but don't know how the council but pigs under the floor are an abom- stand on this question. "Citizen" need ination. Draw the line. Shut the bave no uneasiness as to whether the door. Close the windows. Examine Council will vote for or against any parthe flues. Make the house comfort ticular measure. When the next regular able. Keep it clean, and let not the meeting occurs they will record their decay of the house betoken a decay of votes but not before, as they were placed religion in the hearts of those who in their positions to represent the people

Brave Men Fall THE South, in common with the troubles as well as women, and all feel th rest of the country, is a sufferer from results in loss of appetite, poisons in th blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen bodies is occupied in undoing legis- to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says or framing such as will have to be man when he is all run down, and don' care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good

FROM NORTON.

NORTON, VA., May 1st .- The last day of cation, which I suppose was indicted by April was marked by a good warm rain, green once more.

The election is more quiet at this place Town Council?" Well, the Town Council | don't meet more than 10 or 12 candidates

case. The reason whereof I do not know, Horn, of this piace. Your correspondent is informed that they will soon locate at I expect however they think his Honor Lipps, Va., where they will reside for

The little son of T. M. Pepper while playing the other day fell from the banister of the porch and dislocated his To begin with what is it of interest to wrist and broke one bone of the arm just the Town and the citizens thereof, that above the wrist joint. At this writing he

meeting of the Council. Is it the stock residence of one Mr. Cox's on the night of the 28th inst. in which some four or five knows this better than the Mayor, for he were hurt pretty badly. It seems to have just above his ear. Dr. Stallard took out been arrested and the officers have gone the water company, and not only our hats

trial in the county court last week at spoke of tendering their able services in be

Revs. Robinette, Perry and Tom Grims-

ley, of Tazewell county, preached to a stock law was a general ordinance and large and attentive audience at the Bridge school house Sunday. A great many men passed Norton en

O. C. Carter arrived at Norton today

C. W. Renfro and Willie Hylton, of

W. W. Dotson, a candidate for common-

LATER. There seems to be considerable captured the other 3 that were implicated in the Tally murder. That case should be such cases in our town; the law must be executed regardless of cost.

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MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

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FROM IRONDALE.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

IRONDALE, VA., April 1 .- I notice in tensive letter by "Citizen' of your town relative to some very important matters in regard to the future of Big Stone Gap. There is no doubt in my mind the children. amounting to a considerable number, are now dependent on some of the things mentioned. First, the continued supply Several of the boys had a scrap at the of pure water to sustain health and vigor Second, the school, that they may obtain for themselves a fairly good education

and proper training to prepare them for my opinion on these more than on all others, depends the prosperity of the town. you mentioned as instituting suit against ordinance committee, nor until the next to Toms Creek after the others. The particulars are not known at this writing.

We learn that Jas-Mullins, who was on the water company, and not only out hat but give them our support in this their time of trouble, and also the big hearted attorneys of Big Stone Gap, whom you Wise for the killing of a policeman at half of the citizens of the town. May they Bondtown, was given two years in the live long and be bountifully rewarded for such deeds of importance. As to the school of Big Stone Gap, I am reliably informed, such progress as the children (where their parents stood by the teachers and not the children) have made in the past and are now making is wonderfully route to the United States Court at choosing to the parents of such children. Even 7 and 8 year old boys and girls are better scholars than some of the

> flows free and the health is fine with all. Even those who have been sick elsewhere when they locate here they soon become and will soon be in better condition strong and enjoy good health. We invite to do better work. The chances are others. The Keystone Coal and Iron Co. that a large number of new houses under the management of W. B. Stockton, ment to 200 more men. Good miners make from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. The ore is easy mined and dosen't require any investigated and all parties implicated should be punished. There are too many A fair instance of the health of this place is that of Mr. E. K. Hyatt. He has lived here for a number of years and raised a large family, and says he never had at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. sickness enough to call s doctor David Smith.

place is much to be desired. Mr. E. L. Cousins, of this place, is almost a second Mathews (of Big Stone Gap) raising chickens.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells died Sunday.

The work of the Keystone Coal and Iron Co. is moving along nicely. They have received new mining cars. To increase their shipments each day, they have added another force of men in charge of W. B. Stidham, of Big Stone Gap. Mr. Stidham is a good man and makes things move. The postoffice is a great convenience to

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FROM SERGENT.

SERGENT, KY., May 1 .- With bursting of buds and blooming of flowers May comes n-a welcome guest.

Corn planting is in fall blast. The music of the planter plays pleasantly on our grim and undulating hillsides, while the tiny songsters give vim and spirit to the farmer boy as he plods his weary feet along the way.

Sam T. Webb returned from Norton vesterday with a poland china, a fine specimen of the up-to-date swine.

A. F. Webb is seriously ill at this writing, and his recovery is very doubtful His illness was mentioned in my last week's letter. L. B. Collins, one of Tillie's pushing young men, was here Thursday en route

home from Lipps, Va. Letcher is a hustler sure enough. Ned Craft returned from Norton yesterdry, loaded with goods for our mercantile

M. M. Holbrook and wife, of Guests river, Va., formerly of Sergent, Kv., will return here in a few days, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John D. Fugate is still at death's door, and her death is expected hourly. Dr. Collins passed here Wednesday en route home from Cumberland river where he has been attending the sick.

Prospects for a good apple crop were never more encouraging. Peaches will be an entire failure, though.

Married at the home of the bride April 26th, Mr. James Bates, to Miss Jane Adams, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Joe S. Adams, Magistrate Webb tying the nuptial knot. Many friends of the bride and groom were pres-

ent, and the occasion was a pleasant one your scribe partaking right royally of the goodies

Here's luck to you and yours, Jim. A select few of our enterprising citizens will attend the district convention for railroad commissioner of the 3rd district, at Richmond (Kv.) May 6th. We hope ur Mr. Dyche of the Mountain Echo will win the laurels.

Dock Adams, of Colly, was here Friday. Mrs. Mary J. Bates and a host of others om down the river attended the Batesdams nuptials on the 26th.

Died at Norton, April 17, Aunt Patty Bates, formerly of this county, where she has many relatives and friends. She was

ne of our honored old. Miss Mattie Williams, one of Whites-

ourg's fairest of the fair, was a guest of Sergent the past week. BURDINE. Sergent the past week. Red Hot From The Gun Was the ball that bit G. B. Steadman, of

Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It aused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20, years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, oruises, boils, felons, corns, skin erupions. Best pile enre on earth. 25 ets. a Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

FROM STONEGA.

ondence of The Big Stone Gap Post. STONEGA, VA., May 2 .- We are week, but in the next issue I will give a few items of interest to every reader of your valuable paper.

The ladies met with good success in their festival and they will receive the notice due them in next week's

A number of improvements will be added to the works, and workmen are flocking here from all parts to help the good work along. Our old friend, J. A. L. Minor, is expected this week to renew building more ovens,

DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. T. KILGORE, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

Milburn Gilliam and Elbert Kilgore went to Bristol Friday to see Buffalo Bill.

Judge Miller went to Abing lon to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker left Saturday for East Stone Gap, where they will visit Mrs. Baker's parents.

Dr. Miles moved his family and household property to this place Monday. They occupy Mrs. Vic Dotson's house on Main St.

Quite a large crowd of people from this place, attended the quarterly meeting at the Pound Sunday. Rev. J. H. Hubbard was in town

W. H. Roberts is in Tennessee this week looking up teams to haul lum-

ber this summer. J. L. Greear and D. S. Kelly were

up from Coeburn Monday. Jim Mullins was tried at this term of county court for the murder of Policeman Ketron at Bondtown in November last, and given a two year's sentence in the Penitentiary.

John Hale has bought a new plainer for his wood-working plant, and will soon be in better condition will be built here this year.

People who have idle teams canfind work at Wise. Let them come. Misses Lillie Smith and Gusta Qualls spent Sunday at the Pound.

The editor and wife spent Sunday

W. E. Clay and W. B. Addington left for Abingdon Monday to attend

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